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RHEE'S DEPARTURE

Syngman Rhee was eighty - five years old when—a few days ago—he was forced by the weight of public opinion to resign as head of the South Korean Government.

Rhee has served his time and, actually, for the past five years, or even ten, he has caused the United States many headachs. At eighty-five, it was time to step down.

But after admitting this, one cannot underestimate the contribution of this gallant old communist-hater for he was all-out against the communists and he was never inclined to weaken or give an inch.

Perhaps the proof that underlying all his stubbornness there was a good man came in his resignation. He was forced to resign, it is true, but he could have attempted to stay on—and plunge the country into civil war. He chose not to do this, and stepped down.

So, today, South Korea still has a democratic government. It is not torn asunder by civil war. Stubborn to the last, as he always was, Rhee gave in to the inevitable in the end. In giving in he saved his country's free government, and this may have been his greatest contribution to democracy. Certainly, it was his most painful.

Congressional Action

It is now time for Congress to go into action, and the country can expect just that in the next two months in Washington.

It should be recalled that the civil rights battle consumed a month, or more, and that it is the only measure listed by President Eisenhower as a part of his urgent program, in January, which has passed Congress.

White House sources say President Eisenhower is keenly aware of the lack of progress on his program, and for this reason, he has prepared a special message to Congress urging action on the program.

Aside from the President's desires, Majority Leader of the Senate, Lyndon Johnson, is also concerned with the record of the second session of the 86th Congress. In fact, other Democrats are eager that this session of Congress compile a good record.

In this connection, it seems apparent that Democratic leaders will attempt to push a flurry of legislation through Congress in the next eight weeks.

Some of this legislation will undoubtedly receive a Presidential veto, but in the trading which will certainly ensue, Democrats will attempt to bargain with the President—giving him much of what he asks in return for his agreement not to veto certain measures which Democrats want passed.

It may be well said, then, that the hopes several presidential candidates can hinge, in varying degree, on the outcome of the next eight weeks in Washington.

Gift of food surpluses reported being sold abroad.

Jealousy

Of all the emotions which afflict us, one of the most sinister is simple jealousy. Not a one among us is completely free of this reaction, although all of us realize that it is the root of much evil, and certainly an unbecoming and unproductive emotion.

Generally speaking, we tend to be jealous of others who receive acclaim, money, or success—especially at a young age. If we happen to have been a competitor, or to have sought success in the same field, sometimes the temptation to be jealous is great.

The one thing to remember, in considering jeaolus emotions, is the fact that jealousy only destroys those who are jealous. In so many cases, jealousy is unjustified, and is the result of suspicion, envy and misunderstanding. It is always surprising how many people earn the laurels they receive.

The happiest citizens among us are those who have developed a philosophy and psychology which enables them to applaud the success of others and to avoid the habit of constant comparison and envy. It is always good to remember that life is a rather long pull, that there is usually plenty of time to exhibit one's talents, and that if one is deserving, talented, and blessed with unusual ability, inevitably the word will get around.

The success of another has rarely made it impossible for you, or someone else, to achieve success in life.

"It Won't Happen To Me"

In reading about accidents that kill other people, we are apt to dismiss the matter with a careless, 'It won't happen to me."

Maybe not, and we hope not, but just the same, it might be a good idea to remember that the victim of the fatal accident was just as confident before the accident and as irrevocably dead afterward.

The moral is that safety begins—and could end—with each indivdual. "It COULD happen to you!"

The bathing beauties are about ready to appear again, and that will improve morale somewhat at the beaches.

In the end, which is sometimes a long time in coming, all matters even out, and the truth always emerges.

Envy explains many things that happen in life which otherwise have no explanations.

It is very hard not to fool yourself, about yourself.

Nature is a great teacher, if you care to take lessons.

It is easy to get the idea that nobody should interfere with your business.

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Washington Notes

More on Summit

Vice President Nixon will represent the United States at the summit conference in Paris if President Eisenhower has to return to Washingtono at the end of a week because of "domestic requirements."

In announcing this, the White House said that President Eisenhower expected the heads-of-government meeting, which begins on May 16, to last only a week. and in that expectation he had agreed on a date for his visit to Portugal.

Top Labor Parley

President Eisenhower has officially approved plans for a series of labor-management conferences on broad economic issues.

He met for thirty minutes recently with George Meany, president of the American Congress of Industrial Organizations, and asked him to pick three representatives to sit on a committee to arrange the meeting. The President is having Rudolph M. Bannow, president of the National Association of Manufacturers pick three business executives for the committee.

Legislative Program

President Eisenhower is making plans to prevent the scuttling of his legislative program in the Congressional adjournment rush.

Republican legislative leaders say that after a White House meeting the President will send a special message to Congress soon urging prompt action on the measures he requested at the beginning of the session in January.

Lag On Arms Cut

One of the Administration's chief disarmament advisers has told the Congress that the government lacked adequate machinery to deal with the complex problems of disarmament.

The criticism came from Dr. James B. Fisk, president of Bell Telephone Laboratories, in testimony before a special Senate subcommittee studying national policy making machinery. He is also vice-chairman of the President's Science Advisory Committee.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

What do we mean when we say that weather is a layer of gas?

This is looking at weather from a global standpoint. All our weather (and realtively dense air) is concentrated beneath an altitude of about 40,000 feet.

This layer of gas (air) circulates around the globe, west to east above the United States. The top of the layer is not level and features mountain peaks and valleys, so to speak. When you are beneath a mountain of air you are under a high-pressure system.

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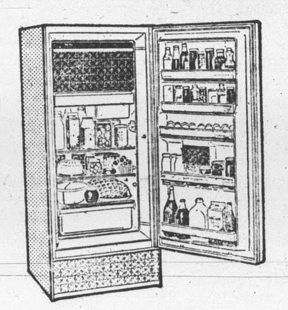

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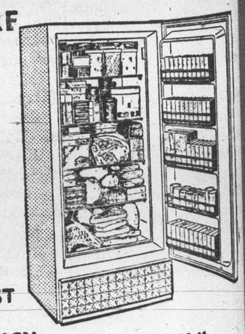

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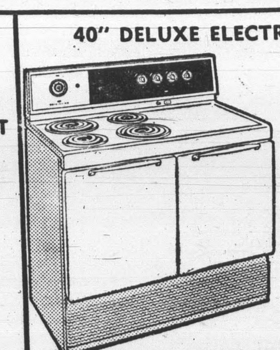

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Over two million dollars are spent weekly for detergents for the family wash and dishes. Manufacturers have some 80 detergents on the market seeking a portion of this laundry money, according to Mrs. O'Brien.

The word "detergent" refers to both synthetic detergents, sometimes called syndets, and soaps.

Soap, of course, is made from fat and lye. Syndets are made by a chemical process from such materials as petroleum, animal and vegetable fats, and oils.

Both soaps and syndets are made in heavy duty and light duty varieties. The trade term for heavy duty is "built." The light duty soap or syndet is said to be "un-built."

The built soaps and syndets contain alkaline salts which increase their cleaning ability and help soften hard water. Upbuilt soaps and syndets do not contain these salts and are intended for washing fine and lightly soiled fabrics. The heavy duty materials are general-purpose for the family wash and for laundering heavily soiled clothes.

Other terms the homemaker needs to be familiar with are 'high-sudsing" and "low -sudsing." The volume of suds, high or low, is not necessarily an indication of the amount of detergent to use, says Mrs. O'Brien. The low sudsing types are especially suited to certain designs of washing machines.

A detergent must do three jobs in laundering. It helps to get the soiled garment wet. It wets both the fabric and the soil on the fabric. It also removes soil from the fabric. Thirdly, it must hold the removed dirt in suspension to keep it from settling back on the fabric before it is washed away.

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PRODUCTION OF HIGH QUALITY MILK TAKES CONSTANT CARE

Don't relax your efforts in production of high quality milk.

That's the advice to dairymen from Guy J. Nageotte, dairy specialist at VPI, who points out that seasonal jobs may take more attention right now—but herd management and production of top quality milk must always be the prime considerations.

If milk production drops and milk quality slips, much time and effort spent in the fields is lost through lower cash income from milk sales.

In milk, flavor and keeping quality are the factors that influence acceptability by the consumer.

Nageotte says flavor is best controlled by good herd management. When the herd is on pasture, the grazing routine must be managed carefully to prevent grassy or weedy flavors in milk. Even on good pastures, withdraw the herd at least 3 hours before milking. If wild onion or garlic are present, remove the herd from pasture 6 or 7 hours before milking. Prevent silage off-flavors by feeding silage only after milking and removing it from before the cows at least 3 hours before the next mlking.

Bacteria are responsible for loss of keeping quality of milk. Hold numbers of bacteria to a minimum by milking only clean healthy cows by sanitary methods, by using clean santized equipment, and by cooling the milk promptly to temperatures of 40 degrees or below.

Farm bulk storage tanks are rapidly replacing the 10-gallon milk can in Virginia. They have definitely maintained increased quality in milk. However, bulk tanks are not the complete answer to high bacteria problems. Clean healthy cows, clean methods, and sanitary equipment are just as important with bulk tanks as they ever were, Nageotte says.

In Fashion Now

Drip dry clothes are the answer to the travel girl's prayer. The dress that can be washed out at night and is fresh the next morning is a wonderful addition to one's wardrobe. And many of these dresses have little jackets that go with them, and which can be worn late in the afternoon as the weather becomes cooler.

Another garment that cuts down on the number of pounds in the suit case is the reversible coat.

This may be a combination day and evening coat, or it may be a combination top and rain coat. Color on one side and white on the other is a favorite selection.

The little black dress is always good to have along on a trip, but solid-colored lines can be worn for almost any occasion. These can be dressed up or down with jewelry and other accessories. A good linen can stay in style for years if it is on the conservative side.

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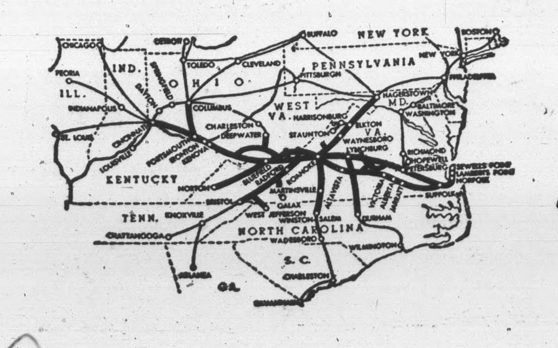

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